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SUBJ: ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS: FURTHER REACTION TO FONSEC'S  
NOTE ON BRACERO ISSUE

REF: MEXICO 5131, 5174

1. RADICAL-NATIONALIST EXCELSIOR EDITORIALIZES ON JUNE 22 IN CRITICAL TERMS -- NOT SO MUCH AGAINST SUBSTANCE OF US POSITION ON ILLEGALS ISSUE -- AS AGAINST WHAT IT OBVIOUSLY CONSIDERS HASTY RESPONSE TO FONSEC INITIATIVE. REFERENCE IS TO DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS (UNNAMED) QUOTED IN WIRE SERVICE STORIES ON INITIATIVE. EXCELSIO CONSIDERS SUCH RESPONSE "UNUSUAL AND CONTRARY TO ELEMENTAL DIPLOMATIC PRACTICES." EDITORIALIST BELIEVES THAT THE LEAST DEPARTMENT COULD HAVE DONE WAS TO AWAIT RECEIPT OF FULL TEXT OF FONSEC'S NOTE BEFORE COMMENTING, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF MASSIVE HUMAN INTERESTS INVOLVED IN PROBLEM. EDITORIALIST RECOGNIZES THAT SAD PROBLEM OF BRACEROS MUST IN END BE SOLVED BY MEXICO, BUT CALLS FOR SECURITY AND PROTECTION FOR "GENTE HUMILDE" WHICH RISK "LIFE AND LIBERTY" IN SEARCH FOR WORK IN US.

2. COMMENT: EXCELSIOR'S COMMENTS ECHO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MEXICAN REACTION TO PROMPT USG COMMENT ON FONSEC NOTE,  
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EVEN THOUGH WIRE SERVICE STORIES REPORTED THAT DEPARTMENT

OFFICIALS QUALIFIED THEIR RESPONSE TO PRESS BY INDICATING  
FULL TEXT OF NOTE HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. MEXICAN PUBLIC  
OPINION, OF COURSE, IS NOT AWARE OF BACKGROUND REPORTED  
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